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In re Application of:	)	
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YUJI KONDO ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1774
Application No.: 10/664,872	)	
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Filed: September 22, 2003	)	
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For: RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING	)	
INK-RECEIVING LAYER AND	:	
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING	)	
THE SAME	:	March 13, 2007

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

The cited document was listed in a February 15, 2007 search report from the European Patent Office concerning a counterpart application. A copy of the search report is included. Applicants note that the other documents listed in the search report were previously cited in the subject application.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

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CONCLUSION

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the above information and to return a signed and initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

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